

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer**

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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69cv07941 JEC-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

NEW MEXICO'S SEMIANNUAL HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer and respectfully submits its semiannual hydrographic survey report for the Rio Chama Stream System.

Section 7 - Rio Chama above El Vado Dam:

The State Engineer completed the hydrographic survey and report for the Rito de Tierra Amarilla subsection of Section 7 in January 12, 2001. The survey and report were filed with the Court on January 31, 2001. The hydrographic survey of the next subsection -- the Rio Brazos -- has been completed. Final preparation of the report and survey maps is presently underway. The Rio Brazos survey encompasses 3,752.9 acres of land.

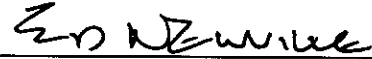
Survey work for the third subsection of Section 7 -- Rutheron -- is 99% complete. This survey will be completed and filed with the Court approximately 30 days after the filing of the Rio Brazos survey. Work on the final two subsections -- Canones Creek and the Village of Chama -- is approximately 80% and 50% complete respectively.

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It is anticipated that all of these surveys, with the possible exception of the Village of Chama, will be completed by the end of 2001 as planned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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